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Apr. 1 d-tf

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FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts.; size 70x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 94x110 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Rolling Mill addition. Brick house, 4 rooms, pantry, cellar, yard set out with fruit trees and small fruit. For terms apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A house and two lots for sale in Stephet's Addition, for $800 cash. Apply to WARRAN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Carver's addition, at $570. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR RENT. A house of 7 rooms within one block of the business part of the city at $25 per month. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvement nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x158 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 5, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable, all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st., very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st. lot 3, block 1, in southwestern addition, 70 feet front, depth 160 feet, 1 story house with basement, 4 rooms, well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms, cellar, well and cistern, variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

1121.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $30 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 11 miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. 60 acres, about 3½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road, a story and a half frame house of 7 rooms, good cellar, well and necessary out buildings. All under good cultivation, except 15 acres of timber. Will trade for property in Decatur suitable for a boarding-house; a house near the depot preferred. For terms, &c., enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

800 ACRES in Piatt Co; mostly prairie. Price, $26 50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

FOR SALE

BY—

Warren & Durfee!

ON EASY TERMS,

30 Building Lots

In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

December 10, 1872-dawtf.

WHAT BURIED HERCULANEUM?

What was the fate of Herculaneum during the eruption of A. D. 79? What special phenomena were displayed on that side of Vesuvius? What cause buried a flouishing city in an instant out of sight of the inhabited world? It has been proved that Pompeii suffered an interment so incomplete that after a few days its inhabitants could recognize their dwellings, could encamp about and clear them out; Herculaneum, on the contrary, was buried so deep that the next day it was impossible to trace a vestige of it. The ready answer to tell all these questions usually is: "Lava worked all the ruin. Herculaneum was swallowed up under eighty feet of lava. If works of art, bronzes and pictures have been miraculously preserved, it was due to the impenetrable shield of lava, yielding only to a cutting tool, that protected them from the ravages of time." The explanation is tempting. Fancy picturesque waves of fire rolling upon the city, rising like the tidal swell, surging in through doors and windows, sweeping around and molding eveything, then slowly cooling, and preserving for posterity treasures that labor must unveil, repaid by their recovery in unharmed beauty.

This is really the opinion that all Europe holds, and even at Naples almost all visitors of Herculaneum declare that they have touched the lava with their own hands; and, in books written on the Vesuvian cities, more than one traveler affirms as positively that the difficulty of cutting the lava presents the chief obstacle to the disinterment of Herculaneum. How can one venture to meet such convictions by asserting that water, not fire, overwhelmed Herculaneum; that it was not a torrent of glowing lava, but a flood of mud and wet ashes that filled the city? How uproot a prepossession so deep that the works of geologists and *savants* have failed to shake it? Dufrény proved that water alone swept over Herculaneum heaps of scoria and pumice crumbled from La Somma; Dyer, Overbeck, Ernest Breton and others have affirmed in various languages, to no purpose, that nothing but ashes, wet to paste and hardened by pressure, covered over Herculaneum; no one heeded them, and the blame continues to be thrown on the lava, which makes excavation so costly and laborious.—*M. Beule in Popular Science Monthly for December.*

SLANDER.

If you find a person circulating malicious reports about his neighbor, it may be set down as an inviolable rule that any such person is dishonest. Not only dishonest, but from his infamous disposition, dangerous to all with whom he may be acquainted. He circulates false impressions and sets people upon an erroneous course of judgment and conduct in respect to others, which may frequently be ruinous to their prosperity. It does a general injury to society, more than to the party injured, as it destroys confidences. The person who is guilty of circulating malicious reports must necessarily be deceitful, and therefore dishonest, he must be abandoned to every principal of moral feeling. In ancient times, when a man was convicted of being a slanderer, he was stoned to death as a danger and curse to the community. In modern times there is even a better remedy than this, to cease all association with such characters. Treat them like lepers abandon them to their kind, which is a social death, one by which they serve as an example to others. This rule is observed among all intelligent people, and should be invariably carried out till the desired object is accomplished.

LOGWOOD.

The tree is of medium size and peculiar appearance, attaining a height under favorable circumstances of twelve or thirteen yards. The trunk is much gnarled, and full of irregular cavities. The leaves are pinnated; and the small ones never fall off, and are smooth and heart-shaped. The flowers are small, yellowish in color, and hang in bunches from the end of branches. The fruit is a very flat, lanceolated husk, containing seed which are eaten by fowls, as in fact are those of almost all the vegetables and fruits that are found here. The foliage of the log tree is of dark green and very luxuriant. During the early period of its growth it forms thickets quite similar to those of the hawthorn. But, as it developes, it gathers in impenetrable masses. In the forest it takes entire posession of the ground, which remains without vegetation under its shade. It is found on the Rocky Mountains as well as on the alluvial plains, but grows better on humid deep soil which is periodically inundated by the overflow of the rivers. Its growth is rapid, yet its wood is hard, compact and can be long preserved under ground.

Statistics of fires, recently compiled, show that $76,000,000 were lost thro' isolated conflagrations in the United States within the period of two years—the Boston conflagrations not considered. Twelve per cent of these are owed their origin to kerosene. Eighty per cent of the fires in New York occurred from the same cause.

NOVELTIES!

Having in stock upwards of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS' worth of New Fresh Goods, suitable for

BRIDAL, BIRTH-DAY, HOLIDAY AND OTHER PRESENTS,

And being desirous of relinquishing some of the branches of my business, I offer for sale the largest and best selected stock of the following goods in Decatur, at wholesale prices, and some of them at Cost. I MEAN BUSINESS, and if you want your $10 to pay for $13 worth of goods, or $1 to buy $1,30, or 15 cents to pay for 20 cents' worth, you can be suited by making your purchases at either of my stores,

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SOUTHEAST COR. NEW SQUARE

Special attention is called to the stock of genuine Rogers Silver Plated Ware, as follows:

TEA SETS,

ELABORATE WORKMANSHIP.

Water Pitchers and Waiters,

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Card Receivers, and a variety of novelties.

French and English, Gold Band and Decorated

CHINA TEA AND DINNER SETS,

CUT AND PLAIN GLASS-WARE,

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China, Bohemian, Parian and Lava

VASES, STATUETTES & BUSTS,

ALABASTER JEWEL BOXES,

CHINA FIGURES AND TOYS.

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TOYS.

☞ All the Novelties of the Season in Toys.

CREEPING, LAUGHING & CRYING BABIES.

CHINA AND WAX DOLLS, 5 cts. to $5.

ROCKING HORSES, SLEIGHS.

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And 1000 Other Novelties.

Yours Truly,

R. LIDDLE.

Decatur, Dec. 20 1872-dtw

M. A. MYER,

House, Sign & Fresco

PAINTER,

Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

☞ Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carp Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

March 17, 1870-y

NEW DRY GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has Opened a Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS,

Notions & Gents' Furnishing Goods

At No. 21 Water St., next door to Fenton's.

Call and examine his stock. *GREAT BARGAINS are offered.*

Decatur, December 5, 1872—wtf.

Jas. Forester & Co.

EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE

DEALERS IN

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Woolens, Notions, Etc.

Close Cash Buyers

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SAVE MONEY

By Examining our Stock before Purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Store: Court House Block, Water st., one door south of Post Office. m14-dly.

5 Styles of Wood Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

6 Styles Wood Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

7 Styles Coal Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

8 Styles Coal Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

Stoves put up on one hour's notice, BY LIDDLE.

Stove pipe, Sheet Zinc, AT LIDDLE'S.

Coal Hods and Shovels, AT LIDDLE'S.

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Silver-Plated Dinner and Tea Knives, AT LIDDLE'S.

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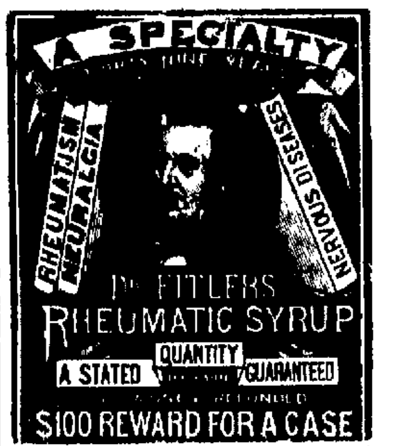
Queensware, First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.

Glassware—all kinds— AT LIDDLE'S.

LOWEST PRICES, AT LIDDLE'S.

October 28 1872—dtf.

Bird Cages, AT LIDDLE'S.



$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that *Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup* will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.

$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.

$2000 Reward offered to any person proving Dr. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., to be other than a graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania in 1833, and Professor of Chemistry—treating Rheumatism specially for 39 years.

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$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent, blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inwardly only, and is sold by druggists at $1 25 per bottle—six bottles for $6,00. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, of the special agent.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

SOLE AGENTS,

Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, April 20, 872—dawl-ly.

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DECATUR, ILL.

OFFICE:—Room 11, Powers' Block.

[Sept. 15, 1870.—ly.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1872-dwtf.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [125-dly

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS, South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois. *Busses to and from the cars.* aug21-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Jacob Eiseman, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ACOM, Executor

November 21, 1872-w,dw.

FARM TO RENT

OR SELL.

Call on the undersigned,

PETER TRUPTMAN.

A DESIRABLE

FAMILY RESIDENCE

FOR SALE.

No. 53 West William Street, at present occupied by Rev. J. H. Noble. For particulars call on the undersigned.

Aug. 27 daw 1m. PETER TRUPTMAN.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill., office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [911-dsw,ly

STOVES OF ALL KINDS, AT MOREHOUSE & WELLS'.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Thursday Evening, Dec. 26

OUR NEW RAILROADS

The Paris & Decatur and the Chicago & Southern Ill Railroads Completed---Banquet at the St. Nicholas--Toasts, etc.

The completion of the roads above named has been looked forward to with a great deal of anxiety and doubtfulness by the inhabitants of this city and county What seemed to be insurmountable obstacles, have in the hands of a persevering and energetic management proved to be very small affairs, and on Tuesday some of the most prominent citizens of Paris Arcola Sullivan, Mattoon and Decatur with a part of the railroad officials, celebrated at the St Nicholas Hotel in this city the final completion of these two important railroads

About a week ago some of our prominent citizens met and determined to hold an entertainment at the St Nicholas upon the completion of the roads The first train entered Decatur on Monday, and Tuesday, at [illegible] o'clock, [illegible] the excursion train from Mattoon stopped at the depot in this city, the Paris people were not so fortunate, however, for near the junction the track spread, ditching the train and shaking up the passengers generally -- Strange to say no one was injured A train was dispatched from this point and the guests from Paris arrived at about [illegible]

The invited guests from the city soon became acquainted with the guests from abroad, and a general good time was had until it was announced that the banquet was ready, and that all should prepare to partake thereof

The Laux Bros had done all in their power to make this portion of the entertainment a success Their reputation as caterers is not confined to this city, and we think they fairly outdid themselves at the banquet Tuesday Everything, in and out of season, was prepared in all the ways culinary art could suggest.

It would be rank injustice to a deserving man if we were not to mention the fact that the credit of getting up this really fine affair is due almost entirely to Alderman W H Bramble, who labored for its success with a zeal worthy of all praise He is fairly entitled to all the glory of the day

After all had partaken of the dinner Rev F N Ewing, who acted as master of ceremonies made a short but happy address in which he said

"This is a great and auspicious occasion in behalf of the citizens of Decatur, I welcome you one and all The speaker then went on to narrate how he had come to this county in 1844, in a mud wagon -- We had assembled to solemnize the marriage of Decatur to Paris and Mattoon This may savor of Mormonism, but Decatur is the Brigham Young Mr E then proposed as the first toast,

"Our Guests

Responded to by Hon J R Eden of Sullivan He felt much honored at being allowed the privilege to respond in behalf of the guests who have been so highly entertained. In behalf of the guests I return thanks to the citizens of Decatur This is indeed an auspicious event The speaker regretted that some one from [illegible] had a place on the road had not been called upon to respond to the toast We are all interested in the completion of these new roads, they bring several places of importance in contact with Decatur The speaker then spoke of his first visit to Decatur It was in 1852 he came in a mud wagon there were but four or five hundred people here then The speaker closed by proposing the toast,

"The City of Decatur

This was responded to by Dr W A Barnes He had scarcely been expected to be called upon on such a toast, if it had been on the sanitary condition of Decatur he would have responded promptly. Our city is glad to welcome our guests here, glad to extend the hand to the citizens of our sister cities We have all watched with interest the building of these roads The contractors had met with serious obstacles, but had surmounted them Some had complained that our citizens had not done as much for these roads as they should have done he was of the opinion that they had not applied early enough -- we had already expended our money on other roads It is to be hoped that the management of these new roads will be different from that of some of the other roads which have come into Decatur The managers of the new roads had proposed to make the local rates the same as that between competing points

The next toast was

"The Chicago & Illinois Southern Railroad

This responded to by Capt A N Smyser, of Sullivan He was glad to say something of this railroad He thought it would be a great advantage to the people It would benefit Decatur, the railroad center of Illinois It gives it another outlet it brings competition which benefits the farmer We owe [illegible] to the liberality of the people along the line We owe another debt to the indomitable perseverance of Little, Keys & Co, the contractors and builders

The next toast was

"The Paris & Decatur Railroad

Responded to by Mr Hitchcock He had looked forward with great interest to the day when this road should be completed to Decatur [illegible] the road for the [illegible] The [illegible] here has been [illegible]

The [illegible] toast

"The [illegible]

was responded to by [illegible] It is not necessary to [illegible] on the State of Illinois [illegible] Illinois [illegible] advantages [illegible] home [illegible] to the [illegible]

f December, the thermometer had ranged from 103 degrees above zero to 23 degrees below, at which point it stood this morning, here we have a difference of 125 degrees—a climate that should gratify the whims of any man or woman in Illinois, if they wanted either hot or cold weather their wants could be satisfied. Such a climate is not equaled in the North or in the South The soil of Illinois is unsurpassed for its affection—if you get mud on you it stays there a quarter of a century Illinois is a splendid home for the producer, it is a home for the poor as well as the rich On the whole, this is a first-class State, she is only 54 years old With but a small debt, her resources are being rapidly developed, and her manufacturing interests being looked after We have more railroads than any other State save New York We had given but small amounts to these new roads, they had come to our city without aid The speaker hoped that the railroads would reduce the freight and passenger rates to the lowest possible point It never will be pleasant to have a constant feeling of discontent existing between the producing and carrying classes Railroads are not the enemies but the friends of civilization Illinois is renowned in the world, her fame has gone abroad Judge Douglas was a citizen of Illinois she had given to the world a Lincoln, many of the distinguished Generals of the war were from Illinois, and she can turn out the Governors by the flock

In behalf of the citizens I thank you for your kind compliments You have come to see us on an exceedingly unpleasant day with the hope that you will come to see us on a more pleasant day, I will close

SUPERVISORS' RECORD.

December Regular Term, 1872.

The following communication was read and referred to the committee on public buildings

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon county

GENTLEMEN —We are requested by the ladies of the Library Association, to ask permission of your honorable body the privilege of using the Court room for a course of public lectures, to be delivered at intervals during the winter—the expense of lighting, fuel and the care of the room to be paid by the association

Yours very truly,
A T HILL,
S S JACK
O. F MCKIM,
O POWERS

Supervisor Spencer offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings are hereby authorized to contract with Orlando Powers for the use of two suitable rooms for the County Court and Board of Supervisors to meet in, said contract to last for the term of eight years from December 1, 1872

Supervisor Camron offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, That the janitor be allowed the sum of $4 per day during the terms of the Circuit Court in the months of November, December, February and March, and $2 per day during the term of Courts in the summer seasons

The following report of the Finance committee was received and adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of W M Boyd County Treasurer, and find the same correct, and have received from him in county orders $913,85, and he has exhibited to us State Auditor's reports for $1[illegible] said amount being county tax on Decatur and East Louis R R — for which he asks credit as shown by his account here with submitted

W M BOYD Treasurer [illegible] Macon Co

Dec [illegible]	[illegible] revenue on $5,892-35 [illegible] school property, 75c on the $1	$11 170 33
1872 June 2	[illegible] tax collected by town collector	6 07
	[illegible] paid by different claimants	35
		$11 1[illegible] 00
18[illegible]		Cr
Jan [illegible]	By county [illegible] cancelled [illegible]	[illegible]
Jun [illegible]	[illegible]	8 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jun 3	By [illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	133 20
Jun [illegible]	By [illegible] 1872	[illegible] 40
Jun [illegible]	By [illegible]	[illegible]
Jun [illegible]	By commissions [illegible]	981 40
Jun [illegible]	By Treasurer's commission on $7,780 08 [illegible] col by him	155 62
June [illegible]	By same on $30,5[illegible] revenue received by him for 1871	811 88
Sept 11	By county orders filed with county Clerk and destroyed by court	919 85
Sept 11	By State Auditor's report, amt [illegible] Co tax [illegible] St Louis and Decatur railroad	420 44
		$41 182 65

W M BOYD, Co Treas

Supervisor Hammell offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That the County Clerk issue to Dr S McBride a county order for four hundred dollars, on the 1st day of January 1873 for medical attention to paupers, per contract, at which time his contract expires and his pay is due

The following report of the finance committee was received and adopted

To the Hon Board of Supervisors

Your committee on finance having carefully examined the financial statement of the County Superintendent of Schools, find the same to be correct and true, and agreeable to his report there are on hand distributive funds to the amount of six hundred and fifty six dollars and seventy four cents

Financial statement of Co Superintendent

1872	INT ON COUNTY FUND	
Aug 7	To balance as per statement	$360 21
8	To D Levy int on note	15 00
Sept 21	To D L Allen, int on note	51 00
[illegible]	To W B Jones, int on 2 notes,	21 50
[illegible]	To C T Wessels int on note	72 50
Oct 10	To M K Hatch	8 83
[illegible]	To J A Cussins, same	[illegible]
[illegible]	To C T [illegible], same	1 00
[illegible]	To [illegible], same	5 75
[illegible]	To J W Emery, same	8 00
[illegible]	To [illegible] M Dawson, same	32 50
	Total on hand and received	$608 12
18[illegible]	EXPENDITURES	
[illegible]	By [illegible] to trustees	$ 50
Sept [illegible]	By [illegible] certificates [illegible]	1 00
Oct [illegible]	By A Ruth [illegible]	1 [illegible]
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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican]

BARNUM'S MUSEUM BURNED AGAIN.

ANOTHER RAILROAD HORROR IN PENNSYLVANIA.

A Train Runs Over an Embankment and Then Takes Fire.

TERRIBLE DESTURCTION OF LIFE.

HORRIBLE SCENES OF SUFFERING.

Death of King Kamehameha V.

The Recent Cold Snap.

CLEVELAND O Dec 24 —Train No 5 on the Cross Cut Road, leaving Corry at 1 p m to-day, ran through the high trestle work over Goose Creek The trestle is some forty feet high The train is a wreck below, and burning It is reported some eight or nine persons were killed and a number injured.

The cars fell bottom upwards, the weight of the truck crushing them in There was no way of escape for the imprisoned passengers. The cars immediately took fire, but there was no water to extinguish the flames, and only two axes could be procured to chop the cars to pieces In this situation some twenty-five persons were roasted alive, filling the air for nearly an hour with their dying shrieks for aid It is believed several of those rescued will die of their injuries

CORRY, PA, Dec 25 —The *Tribune* to-morrow will publish the following additional particulars of the Goose Creek Railroad disaster The cars turned completely over, and remained bottom-side up, then fell perpendicularly to the ground below, a distance of 200 feet When the cars struck the trucks crushed through the bottom of them As the stoves of the passenger cars were directly under the trucks, they were crushed to pieces, and immediately the wood work of the cars took fire Of forty-six people known to have been in the two cars, but one escaped uninjured, namely, the brakesman on the passenger coach, who jumped clear of the cars as they were falling The woodwork of the passenger car, thickly coated as it was with varnish, burned freely, and before anything could be done by the force at hand to prevent it, the flames enveloped both ends of the car, and crept rapidly toward the center Penned within it at this time, with no possible chance to extricate themselves, were forty three passengers, the conductor and one child Of those seated in the ends of the car none escaped, but, help arriving, about twenty five dead and living were taken out of the center of it and the flames were extinguished, or, more correctly speaking, went out for lack of anything further to feed upon The remains of the other passengers were then recovered and all brought to this place The roll foots up as follows Saved, all more or less injured 19, dead, 19, missing, 8

The dead, with four exceptions were burned so as to be unrecognizable from the features, and there are but three that could be possibly identified from the shreds of clothing adhering to the roasted flesh Five were headless and without limbs and the remainder had the flesh all burned off the extremities The eight missing are supposed to have been consumed, and there are pieces of skulls, watches and the like sufficient to partially justify such a belief Four there are known to have been on the train, namely Catherine Kelly Kitty Ryan, and Mr. and Mrs Wilbar Rice all of Titusville, Pa It is thought they will be identified to-morrow, as friends are here for that purpose The case of the two last named is particularly sad Mr Rice was the only son of James Rice, a leading citizen of Titusville, and his wife the only daughter of Austin Jackson, of Rochester, N Y

They were married on the 5th of this month, and were on their way to Rochester to spend Christmas A number of the dead belong to the lower class The bodies are laid out in the freight house there, and will be kept several days for identification

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 25 —Barnum's museum and menagerie on Fourteenth street, near the Academy of Music, took fire about 4 o'clock yesterday morning in half an hour the entire building, though constructed of iron, was in ruins The flames quickly spread to the buildings on either side The Grace chapel, on the easterly side was burnt to the ground and the Lawrence Mansion on the west side, was seriously damaged The fire ran through the block to Thirteenth Street destroying the carriage factory of Miner and Stevens, and that of P [illegible] The loss will amount to $500,000

Another account says the loss will reach one million dollars The only animals saved from the menagerie are the camel and elephant The cause of the fire is unknown

The following additional particulars of the burning of Barnum's museum are had, A police officer at 4 o'clock yesterday morning while on his patrole, noticed a fire burning through the roof of the circus, immediately over where the giraffes were kept, and soon after the animals and birds commenced screeching and howling in a terrific manner The alarm was sounded, but the flames spread with such rapidity that almost before the firemen could get water on, Barnum's circus was a thing of the past

Two elephants and a camel were the only animals saved

Barnum's insurance on building and contents is in the neighborhood of $90,000

CINCINNATI, Dec 24 —A special despatch from Wabash, Indiana, says that upward of sixty locomotives were frozen up and out of water, between Huntington and Peru Ind, for nearly forty eight hours The cattle, hogs and sheep were frozen to death. No deaths by freezing of the employes are reported, though many had limbs badly frozen The thermometer stood at zero this morning

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec, 25 —The steamer Nebraska arrived at this port yesterday, with the latest advices from Australia, New Zealand and the Sandwich Islands On the 11th of December, Kamehameha, the 5th King of the Sandwich Islands, died at the royal palace in Honolulu, after a protracted illness His disease was dropsy He left no successor

DENISON, Texas, Dec 24 —The tracklayers on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway reached this city to-day and a regular passenger train leaves here to night North Division, on its third monthly birthday, with its 2,500 inhabitants in 400 buildings, two newspapers, two banks, and business represented in the same ratio, sends Christmas greeting to the outside world

Five hundred bales of cotton here are awaiting shipment on the first freight train north

LOCAL NOTICES.

Coal, Coal, Coal.—If you want coal go at once to the office of the Western Coal and Mining Company, and order it. Although the strike of the miners at Springfield continues, the company are procuring at a great expense a large supply of coal. They have determined not to advance the price, but to supply the demand at the old figures, $4 50 per ton This is the only place in the city at which coal can be procured They are receiving 12 cars daily The orders will be filled in the order in which they are sent in

Reduction in Prices—On and after January 1, 1873, we will reduce our price for shaving from 15 cents to 10 cents

YOUNG & NORMAN

Dec 26 tf

Christmas Shoes—The ladies will remember in making their holiday purchases that Mrs E J Ferry has a splendid stock of ladies' shoes at her store on Water street Call and see her goods

The Ladies shoe store under the management of Mrs E J Ferry is one of the institutions of the city A splendid stock of goods, and they are being sold at the lowest figures

Gold-headed Canes, rich Jewelry, gold and silver Watches, Silver and Plated Ware Musical Instruments, in fact, HOLIDAY PRESENTS in abundance, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest, at

J L KNIEPER,
15d No 10 Water street.

Circuit Court.—The case of Cox and Kretzer was decided in favor of defendant

The case of The People vs John W Fouts is now on trial

The Holidays are here and you want something to eat in the shape of a beef-steak, roast a soup bone or a smoked ham Now remember that J Imboden is selling these desirable articles at the lowest figures His meat is always fresh and good

Do you want a square meal? Do you want oysters raw, fried or stewed? Do you want confectionery of the best kinds, and at the lowest figures, Then go at once to C. H Barnells, and he will supply your wants Everything is up to the mark — Try him, and you will find things just as represented

Ho, Ye!—For chromos, of all kinds, books of all sizes and kinds, toys of all descriptions, and work baskets, writing desks, go to A Ruth's, and you will find that his stock of goods in this line is unsurpassed by any in the city If you want to make a present to the old or to the young, to the rich or to the poor, he can supply you

New Advertisements.

GRAND BALL!

—AT THE—

TURNER HALL!

In the Opera House Block,

To be Given by the Turner Society, on

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1872.

Tickets, - $1.00.

Can be had from members of the Society
All are Cordially Invited.

THE COMMITTEE.

New Advertisements.

[FINE]

Holiday Goods!

China Tea Sets,
Plain and Banded
China Dinner Sets,
Plain and Banded,
Parian Goods,
Lava Wares,
Bohemian
Glass Goods,
Wax Flowers.

FOR CHILDREN!

Wooden Toys,
Tin Toys,
Iron Toys,
Magnetic Toys,

MANY NOVELTIES!

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Choice Zephyr Worsted Embroidery!

—AT—

MRS. D. C. HICKMAN'S

Chair and Afghan Stripes, Slippers, White and Black Railroad Canvas, White, Black, Buff, and Scarlet Java Canvas, Chinchilla Zephyrs, &c. &c. Zephyr Needles, Lace Collars, Kid Gloves, Ladies Neck Ties and Scarfs

Dec 10, 187_ dtf

New Hardware Store.

SAGE & SON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc, Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale are the

ARLINGTON

COOK STOVE and the

DUBUQUE

SOFT COAL BASE BURNER

These stoves are among the best offered in the market We ask the public to call and examine our goods Our prices are as low as the lowest

We have several as good workmen in the copper and sheet-iron as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed
Dec 3 d&w1y

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois in favor of Robert T Murphy and against Cady [illegible] Morris I have levied upon the following described property to-wit [illegible] north half of the southwest [illegible] the thirty six [illegible] west quarter of [illegible] township [illegible] in Macon county [illegible] day of January A D 1873 [illegible] of said day for cash in hand [illegible] Execution

This 10th day of December A D 187_

GEORGE M WOOD
Ex Sheriff Macon county

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DRY GOODS.

We have Concluded to

CLOSE OUT!

—OUR

KID GLOVES!

At an Astonishing Reduction in Price.

Children's, in Colored, from $1.50 to 35c.; Ladies', one button, in Colored, from $1.25 to 65c.; Ladies' best one button, in Colored from $2.25 to $1.25; Ladies' two button, in Colored, from $2 to $1; Ladies' best one button, in black, from $2.25 to $1.65.

Also, in COLORED VELVET RIBBONS, by the full bolt, Scarlet, Green and Blue, at one-third the usual selling prices.

All our other goods from one-third to seven-eighths of usual selling prices.

COME QUICK; we have only 26 working days more to Sell Out in.

Look out for a Big Advertisement after the Holidays---a Full Grown one.

S. D. LUDDEN & CO

(Shellabarger's Old Stand.)

Dec 20 1872-d-tf

W. E. WILSON

Is just receiving Large Quantities of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Consisting in part of Splendid Books in the Toy, Juvenile, Light Literature and Standard Department. Handsome Bibles, and English and American Poets, in great variety of binding. Albums, Chromos, and Gold Pens and Pencils, the largest and best stock in the city, at the "Corner Book Store."

Decatur, Nov 15 1872 d-tf

Mme. Peschka Leutner

TO

Messrs Hallet, Davis & Co

Gentlemen Having [illegible] Hallet Davis & Co [illegible] World's Fair [illegible]
[illegible] July 18
(Signed) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER

E. SARO

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co Pianos

MESSRS HALLET DAVIS & CO
[illegible]
(Signed) E SARO
Kapellmeister [illegible]

FRANZ ABT

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co Pianos

The eminent composer Franz Abt, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c says

"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country [illegible] Hallet, Davis & Co [illegible] at the great Boston Jubilee there was [illegible] quality of tone, elegance [illegible] and [illegible] workmanship [illegible] as it is possible for the instrument to be brought"

(Signed) FRANZ ABT

Boston, June 22, 1872

Franz Bendel

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co Piano

[illegible] World's Peace Jubilee [illegible]
(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL

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C. F. HARRIS,

Sole Agent, Decatur Ill

17 EAST MAIN STREET.

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A New Arrival!

—OF—

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

Gold and Silver

WATCHES,

"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen Solid Gold and Plated [illegible]

CHAINS.

A new [illegible] assortment of Gold and Silver and Plated Chains
A complete Assortment of

JEWELRY!

Solid Silver and Plated Ware of all kinds single pieces Also a complete stock of

Seth Thomas Clocks!

With and without Calendar,

—ALSO,—

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CRYPTOCRYSTALLINE ON ICE PITCHER!

AGENT FOR THE

Accommodating Spectacle!

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All [illegible] WARRANTED [illegible]

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JUST ARRIVING.

Our House is full of Beautiful Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

Will sell you Scarfs and Furs at LESS than New York Prices,

Nov. 15, 1872-dtf.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

AND IN THE LINE OF

Holiday Goods

A. RUTH

IS STILL AHEAD.

HIS stock embraces everything in the Book and Stationery line, and he desires to call special attention to his assortment of ***BOOKS***

SUITABLE FOR GIFTS.

IN this line will be found ***POETICAL WORKS*** by all the best known authors, bound in the most elegant styles, and just the thing for ***HOLIDAY PRESENTS.***

BIBLES, ALBUMS, CHROMOS,

Oil Paintings and Notions in Profusion.

COME AND SEE MY STOCK.

A. RUTH.

Decatur, Dec. 7-d&wtf.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

W. R. ABBOTT!

HAS NOW IN STOCK the largest selection of ***HOLIDAY GOODS*** ever displayed in this city. His Stock consists, in part, of

DIAMONDS,

Elegant Gold and Silver Watches. Fine Gold Opera and Leontine Chains, Rich Roman and Cameo Sets of Jewelry, Amethyst and Topaz Rings and Studds, and an endless variety of smaller goods.

HIS STOCK OF

Sterling Silver Goods!

in Morocco Cases, is superb, while his stock of ***SILVER-PLATED WARE*** must be seen to be appreciated.

In calling the attention of his friends and the public to this stock, he assures them that he has endeavored to maintain that High Standard of Excellence which has always characterized his goods.

☞ You are cordially invited to call and see for yourselves, as it is no trouble to show goods.

NO. 9. EAST MAIN-ST., DECATUR, ILL.

December 12, 1872-dtf.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

MADE TO ORDER.

And Repairing Promptly Done,

—BY—

R. H. CARTER

AT V. BARBER & COS,

No. 10 East Main-st.

November 23, d-tf.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

STORE Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,1y.

RE-OPENING!

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Dancing School!

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NEXT SATURDAY

AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. 21st

AT HIS ACADEMY, over [illegible] Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION—$6, payable in advance.

☞ Music furnished for Balls and Parties, on short notice and most reasonable terms.

Sept. 14-'72-d&w3m.

FASHIONABLE

MILLINERY!

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER begs leave to inform her friends that she is in receipt of a splendid stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS, which she is prepared to sell at reasonable figures. Bonnets, Hats, etc., trimmed to order, in the latest and most fashionable styles.

☞ Come and see my goods, which it is no trouble to show.

One door North of Warren & Durfee's.

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER.

Decatur, Nov. 2, 1872-daw3m.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Dec. 26.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...S. Friend of this city has, been granted a patent on a fly trap.

...Don't forget the sociable to be held at the Baptist church, New Years eve.

...How do you like this kind of weather?

...Soft water is scarce.

...Almanacs by the hundred.

...Eggs are very scarce

...Be careful where you empty your ashes, unless your property is insured for more than its value.

...The boys will make the city resound with notes from their horns during the holidays.

...We hear of several knock-downs, fights, &c., yesterday, but have no room for details to-day.

...Some gentleman of color, late of Lafayette, Ind., repaired to the restaurant of B. F. Stevens, on South Main street, Tuesday, and ordered all the delicacies of the season; and upon being asked for the pay, replied that he was "just out." Policeman Misenhelter was called in and the colored gentleman soon found a man that was willing to come down with the necessary fifty cents.

...Some citizens, not necessary to state their names, were out on a regular "tear" last night. Drums, fifes and other musical instruments were brought into use by these gentlemen, and each insisted on playing an entirely different tune from that of his neighbor. After the city had been serenaded the gallant knights repaired to "Idlewild," where they succeeded in smashing their instruments. About two o'clock this morning one solitary drummer came into the city beating a snare drum as if for dear life. It is not known what became of the remainder of the party.

Railroad Consolidation.—It has been surmised for some time past that the Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur R. R. would eventually fall into the hands of those controlling the Paris and Decatur R. R., and that event has finally taken place. On Monday evening the directors and stockholders of the former met the officers of the last named company, at the Central Hotel in this city, when, after a thorough discussion of the matter, four of the directors resigned, and their places were filled by the election of the same number of gentlemen from among those representing the P. & D. road. This gives the latter company a majority in the board of directors, and virtually consolidates the two roads. The Peoria directors who resigned were R. G. Ingersoll, John T. Lindsay, W. H. Cruger, and John Waugh. The new directors chosen were D. Hitchcock, W. T. Silvester, R. G. Hervey, and F. C. Stratton. We learn that it is the intention of the new board to complete the road to Peoria the coming summer.

Handsome Present.—In spite of the scarcity of money and the general complaint of hard times, there were never so many Christmas presents made in Decatur as on yesterday. Among the many instances of this kind we learn that Capt. W. F. Ballard presented to the banking house of J. Millikin & Co, a very beautiful chromo, representing a landscape in Europe. The picture is handsomely framed, and adds much to the attractive appearance of the room. We cannot give a synopsis of the speeches made on the occasion of the presentation, but our readers may rest assured that they were appropriate, eloquent and witty.

The Concert at the Bethel Church Tuesday evening was well attended. Many ventured out through the cold and were, we think, amply repaid for their trouble and discomfiture. The exercises consisted of duets, choruses and recitations—Rev. J. H. Soule taking the leading part in the musical department. The members of the Sunday School all took part, and gave practical evidence of their proficiency in the rendering of the songs, etc. The whole concert was indeed a pleasant affair.

The Festival at the United Brethren Church Tuesday was a grand success, financially and socially. A large number of our citizens visited the church during the evening and all seemed pleased with the entertainment.

Police Doings.—John Foran, plain drunk, Justice Baker, $3 and costs.

Pat Kelley, square drunk, Justice Baker, $3 and costs.

John Dennutt, sick drunk all over, Justice Baker, $3 and costs.

Thos. Leonard, drunk, Justice Baker, $3 and costs.

Beverly Jackson, old-fashioned drunk, Justice Albert, $3 and costs.

Mrs. Michael Cooney, disturbing the peace, Justice Albert, $3 and costs.

Personal.—Prof. Smith, Superintendent of the Macon public schools, called on us yesterday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Christmas at the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

One of the pleasantest affairs that occurred in the city Christmas eve, was the tree and entertainment at the Episcopal Church. After a short speech by Rev. W. W. DeWolf, and the chanting of Christmas carols by the children, the various presents were distributed among the children and the elder folks. A box containing a very desirable roll was presented to the rector by the members of the church.

On Wednesday the regular Christmas services were held, at which the choir and the children of the Sunday school alternated in the singing of the psalms.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The usual Christmas services were held, Mass being celebrated three times during the day.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Christmas festivities began Tuesday evening with a fair and festival. The attendance was large and everybody in good spirits. After a most excellent supper had been served many articles were disposed of at the various tables.

Yesterday about noon many of our citizens were seen wending their way towards the church, and soon after their arrival all with one accord took seats at a table, which was fit for a king. The ladies of the first church have made themselves famous for their excellent Christmas dinners; and yesterday they fairly out did themselves. Eatables that grow above, on and in the earth were all well represented. Not only was there a large supply of dinner but then the elegant manner in which the guests were waited upon was a subject of much comment. "Won't you have this, or won't you have that, or some of these or some of those, and do let me help you to some more oysters or another piece of turkey." Why, they fairly surrounded you; and then there was no refusing to be helped, so that by the time thirty or forty had assisted you in filling your plate, there was a very little room for anything else. The tables were filled several times, and still there was plenty to eat.

At about 3 o'clock P. M. the ladies desisted until the evening, when they were welcomed by another crowd, who had come "over to help them." And again the tables were besieged, and with but little loss to the besiegers, were captured. The ladies were out again with their beautiful specimens of handiwork and but few left the building without a lamp mat, a pin cushion, or something of the kind, in his or her pocket. One of the pleasantest features of the evening was the presentation of an elegant tilting ice pitcher to Mrs. S. F. Greer by her friends. The affair was entirely impromptu, and some of those present were as much surprised as the recipient of this splendid present. A very happy presentation speech was made by Rev. Mr. Heath, to which Mrs. Greer responded, thanking her friends and asking them to excuse her from making a speech.

The members of the church may compliment themselves on the success of their festival and fair. The gross receipts were about $400.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

It has been the custom of the Presbyterian church, for a number of years past, to provide a Christmas supper for their Sabbath School, and they did not depart from their custom in this respect yesterday. At an early hour in the evening the Sabbath School children and their parents began to assemble in the audience room of the church, and at seven o'clock the four long tables spread in the basement were surrounded by young people and adults, all of whom did ample justice to the abundance of good things provided for the occasion. Four times were the tables cleared and replenished, and still there seemed no lack of either substantials or dainties.

After all had been feasted the superintendent of the Sabbath Scholl, Mr. W. T. Wells, called the assemblage to order, and after prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Moffatt, the curtain which had hid the platform was removed, revealing a beautiful Christmas Tree, loaded with presents. In front of the tree stood a sleigh, in which sat the venerable Santa Claus himself, robed in furs and wearing the traditional flowing beard of miraculous length and snowy whiteness. The superintendent then called the roll of the school, and teachers and scholars came forward as their names were pronounced and received their presents from the hands of the patron saint of toys and candies. The children belonging to the infant class, ranging from three to six years of age were lifted into the sleigh by their teacher, Mr. Morehouse, and received, in addition to their stipend of sweetmeats, a kiss from the good natured Santa Claus. The festivities closed before ten o'clock, and everybody went home in a good humor.

Died—December 24, 1872, At the residence of Rev. H. Buck, in Decatur, of pneumonia, MRS. MARY W. FAIRBANKS, in the sixty-eighth year of her age.

The deceased was the widow of the late Rev. George W. Fairbanks, of the Illinois Conference, and was a woman of more than ordinary stamp of character. To a mind of native vigor, developed and strengthened by rare culture, were added the graces of a meek and quiet spirit, which, under the influence of a divine grace, gave a constant and practical exhibition of that charity that beareth all things, hopeth all things, and that never faileth. Unselfish in her life, a lover of all that was pure and good—the evidence herself in a peculiar sense to those who knew her best. She sickened and died in a Christian home she could call her own, only in the sense that it was the home of those who knew her best, and loved her for her worth. Her death being but the close of a pure and beautified life, was a peaceful passage over the dark river. She died as the Christain only can die, at peace with God and man. S.

Take Notice.—S. Einstein has just received at his new store, on Water street, a full line of striped and plain Japanese Poplins, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold at very low prices. Everybody should call and see them.

To Rent, with first-class board, an unfurnished front room, suitable for man and wife, or two gentlemen. Apply to

MRS. A. J. EDICK,
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Be Warned.—If you want splendid dry goods at the lowest figures, go to J. T. Hand's at once. His stock is being closed out rapidly.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Dec. 26, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.20
" White "	1.10@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.60
" superfine, "	3.60
" middlings, "	3.50
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	60
RYE—⅌ bushel	40
CORN—⅌ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—⅌ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—⅌ bushel	1.85
TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7.00
BEANS—⅌ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—⅌ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz,	25
LARD—⅌ ℔	09½
BACON—Sides,	10.
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.17
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	[illegible]
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@5,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	00,
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	Nominal
APPLES— " "	15@50
" Green ⅌ bus	.20@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@44
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@60
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ⅌ ℔	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	9@.09½
" Calf,	.10@11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.18
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	30@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ⅌ ℔	.50@.60
" Common, ⅌ ℔	.25@.40

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A FULL LINE

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Sept. 21-dtf.

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Capital	$10,000,000
Fire Reserve and Surplus	3,000,000
Funds invested and in Bank, in the United States, October 1, 1872, over	1,500,000

This distinguished and popular Company invites attention to its ample and unimpaired Assets, and continues to insure upon the most favorable terms. Losses promptly adjusted and paid. For insurance apply to

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Aug. 1-dtf.

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WE HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS from negotiating for or purchasing four certain promissory notes bearing date November 8, 1872, for $233.50 each, payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Ill., and signed by George M. Keiser and John W. Keiser, payment upon the same having been stopped.

GEORGE M. KEISER.
JOHN W. KEISER.

Moweaqua, Nov. 12, 1872.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION, on Transcript of Judgment, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Garver and against Solomon G. Epler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot number thirty (30), in block number one (1), in Wait & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Solomon G. Epler which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 6th day of December, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
dec6,dtd] Sheriff Macon county.

W. W. IRISH,

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SHOP on N. E. cor. New Square,
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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Presbyterian Church—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. J. E. Moffett, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. N. P. Heath, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Stapp's Chapel (Methodist Episcopal)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. H. Buck, Presiding Elder.

Baptist Church—Northeast corner of Water and Will streets. Rev. Mr. Bonham, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Protestant Episcopal Church. On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W. W. DeWolfe, rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

United Brethren Church—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Fields pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

Christian Church—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. A. D. Northcutt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

German Methodist Episcopal Church—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. Mr. Baumgarden, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Universalist Church—On Prairie street west of the new square, Rev. ———, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 10½ A. M.

Catholic Church. Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr Walsh, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

Church of God—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Soule pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

German Lutheran Church—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ———, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

Macon Lodge No 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night preceding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; Samuel Nowell, Secretary.

Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. J. H. Babbitt, W. M.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

Macon Chapter, No. 21. Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

Decatur Council, No. 11. A. A. Murray, G. M.; J. R. Gorin, P. C. W. Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting first Monday of every month.

Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9. A. A. Murray, E. C.; J. S. Hand, Recorder. Regular meeting fourth Thursday each month.

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Celestial Lodge, No. 186. R. B. Mohegan, N. G.; M. Albeltz, V. G.; A. W. Shack, R. S.; J. Gates, P. S.; J. W. Bean, Treas. Meet every Monday, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Decatur Encampment. H. M. Oberndorfer, C. P.; R. J. Sebech, H. P.; M. Albeltz, S. W.; Robert Mohegan, J. W.; T. W. Gunman, Scribe; J. W. Bean, Tres. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday every month at Odd-Fellow's Hall.

Decatur Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 65—Newton Edwards, N. G.; Wm. Salz, V. G.; Wm Towling, R. S.; P D Kline, P. S.; Geo W Baker, Treas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Coeur de Leon Lodge, No 17, Knights of Pythias—W. H. Spencer, W. C. C.; M. Durfee, W. R. & C. S., meet Wednesday evenings at their hall, cor. of E. Main and Water sts.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Central Star Lodge ... meets every Monday [illegible] building on N. Main and Old [illegible] W. C. T.; R. H. P[illegible], W. [illegible]

[illegible]

Collegiate [illegible] [illegible] Sept. 11. [illegible] WM. H. RUSS, Principal.

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Open at 7½ A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
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" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2 15 A. M. ..... 5 40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5 17 A. M. ..... 2 21 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

3:32 A. M. .....
11.30 A. M. ..... 2:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

9:30 A. M. ..... 3:31 P. M.

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Trains leave and arrive on and after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo ..... 11 40 p. m
" Decatur ..... 2 30 p. m
Arrive Quincy ..... 9 25 p. m
" Keokuk ..... 10 15 p. m
" St. Louis ..... 7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo ..... 10 45 a. m
" Decatur ..... 2 40 a. m
Arrive Quincy ..... 9 30 a. m
" Keokuk ..... 11 00 a. m
" St. Louis ..... 7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur ..... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis ..... 7 25 a. m
" Keokuk ..... 4 35 a. m
" Quincy ..... 5 15 a. m
" Decatur ..... 12 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo ..... 2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis ..... 8 50 p. m
" Keokuk ..... 6 27 p. m
" Quincy ..... 7 10 p. m
" Decatur ..... 2 20 a. m
Arrive Toledo ..... 5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur ..... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West ..... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " ..... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East ..... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " ..... 3 45 p. m

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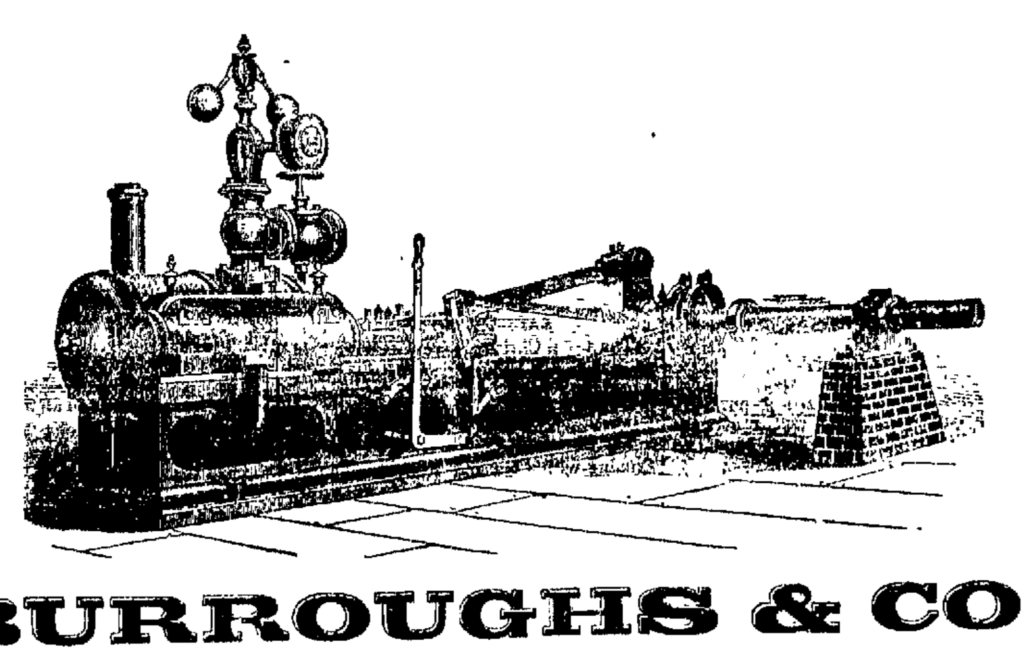

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June 12, 1872 -d-tf.

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Decatur, April 10, 1872-dtf.

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We have Sows from some of the best breeders in the State. Some of our Spring Pigs will be from a Boar imported by Pickrell in 1870

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House and Lot

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The undersigned offers for sale, or in exchange for a good farm or prairie lands in Macon or adjoining counties, his house and lot, No. 110 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. The lot is 150 by 177 feet and is covered with apple, peach, pear, and other fruit trees, together with a fine young vineyard just in bearing. The house is a good 2 story brick, with 8 rooms, cellar, cistern and never failing well of water; also a good new barn, wood and coal house. For further particulars enquire at the office of the Decatur Republican. S. H. ANDERSON.
Decatur, March 14, 1872—tf.

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